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Kansas School Sealant Meeting

FRIDAY, AUGUST 10, 2018

Embassy Suites and Conference Center
10401 S. Ridgeview Rd.
Olathe, KS

8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

EVENT SPEAKER

Johnny Johnson, Jr., DMD, MS
Pediatric Dentist

Diplomate American Board of
Pediatric Dentistry

CEO American Fluoridation Society



*Fluoridation=Less Cavities... why are we
putting ourselves out of business?*

CLINICAL PARTNERS PRESENTING:

Vibrant

Grace Med Health Clinic

Open Wide

Heartland Community Health Center

Douglas County Clinic

Health Partnership Clinic

Community Health Center of Southeast Kansas

Rawlins County Dental Clinic

E.C. Tyree Clinic

A room block is available at the Embassy Suites
Kansas City/Olathe, reservation can be made at
www.kansascityolathe.embassysuites.com,
through Hilton Reservations at
800-EMBASSY(362-2779) or the hotel directly at
913-353-9280. The three-letter code is KDH.



RSVP by August 1st to:
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Hosted by:
KDHE Bureau of Oral Health in partnership
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Confirmed Vendors

- Colgate Palmolive
- Matthew Schrock - Tobacco Quit line
- Kathy Hunt - Sugary beverage display
- Benco Dental
- Holly & Lauren - Chronic Disease
- Cindy Bervert – Cancer Prevention and Control Programs
- GC America

2018 Kansas School Sealant Meeting Agenda

7:30-8:25	Check in/Registration
8:30-8:45	Michelle Mieses, MPH, Oral Health Program Manager-Welcome
8:50-9:00	Dr. Cathy Taylor-Osborne, DDS, MA, FACD, State Dental Director
9:00-9:20	Grace Med- Doreen Eyler & Holly Blick RDH, ECP III
9:25-9:45	Open Wide- Christen Lacey, RDH, BSDH, ECP III
9:50-10:10	Heartlands Bright Smiles- Laura Gigstad, RDH, BS, ECP III
10:15-10:35	E.C. Tyree- Davette McCoy & Bobbie Stevens
10:40-10:55	BREAK SPEAK WITH VENDORS
11:05-11:25	Vibrant Health- Jessica Mendez, RDH; Isabel Ruiz, Oral Health Coord, DA; Mary Marshall, DA; Giovanna Chavez, DA; Anthony Jimenez, DDS
11:30-11:50	Douglas County Dental Clinic-Tauni Seyer & Hannah Sheridan-Duque
11:50-12:50	LUNCH BREAK (NETWORK)
1:00-2:00	Dr. Johnny Johnson - Keynote Speaker, President, American Fluoridation Society
2:05-2:25	Rawlins County Dental Clinic- Tammi Engel, RDH, ECP III & Debra Pochop, CEO
2:30-2:50	Community Health Center of South East Kansas - Robyn Buckle, School Outreach Coordinator
2:55-3:15	Health Partnership Clinic- Joy Wright, RDH, ECP III
3:20-3:30	Vidya Anantharaman, BDS, MPH, Oral Health Educator -Closing remarks

Don't forget your CE certificates!



Good Oral Health Key to Feeling Confident, Survey Finds

In a recent release, Delta Dental Plans Association says that a recent national survey from Delta Dental finds “good oral health (67 percent) makes most Americans feel confident, surpassing other top reasons of clear skin (60 percent) and being in shape (57 percent).”

The Adult’s Oral Health & Well-Being Survey also finds that 53 percent of adults “say their smile has a bearing on their overall success,” and 70 percent of adults “say a smile can make or break a first impression.”

KDHE Bureau of Oral Health recently developed the older adult oral health infographic and will distribute to the participating nursing homes throughout the state this summer as we conduct our 2018 oral health survey of older adults.

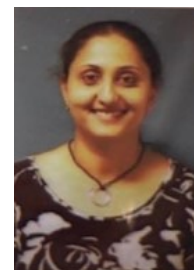
Meet Our New Staff Members



Michelle Mieses

Michelle Mieses joined KDHE Bureau of Oral Health in October 2017. Michelle serves as the Oral Health Program Manager at the Bureau of Oral Health. Michelle earned her undergraduate degree in 2009 at Kutztown University and a Master’s in Public Health in 2016 at East Stroudsburg University, both located in Pennsylvania.

Vidya Anantharaman joined KDHE Bureau of Oral Health in May 2018. Vidya earned her Bachelor’s degree in Dental Surgery from India and a Master’s in Public Health – Dental Emphasis from A.T. Still University in 2017.



Vidya Anantharaman

Senior Living Learns About Keeping Their Mouths Healthy



Vidya presented a workshop to people living at the Plaza West Senior housing complex in Topeka during the month of June. The participants enjoyed the information Vidya provided about how oral health can impact their overall health as well as ideas for keeping their

mouths healthy.

The presentation included several visual aids, dental products, and an interactive question and answer session. The audience was very enthusiastic and asked lots of good questions. The session concluded with everyone receiving goody bags that comprised of a toothbrush, toothpaste, floss and an insulated straw cup to use for enjoying the best tooth healthy drink... fluoridated tap water! (Credits: OHK).

Quotable Quotes

“The doctor of the future will no longer treat the human frame with drugs, but rather with cure and prevent disease with nutrition” - **Thomas Edison**

“We shall never know all the good that a simple smile can do”
- **Mother Theresa**

Third Annual Kansas Community Worker Symposium - Wichita



Community Health Workers (CHWs) are an integral part of our community who function along a continuum ranging from individual and community development to service delivery and promoting community empowerment and social justice. In Kansas, we have recently witnessed a growth in the Community Health Worker model.

With assistance from the Bureau of

Health Promotion, CHWs have formed a coalition to have a voice in defining their role in our health care system. During the month of June, OHK Dental Program Director Kathy Hunt and KDHE Oral Health Program Manager Michelle Mieses presented at the annual Community Health Worker Symposium in Wichita. The presentation, "You Can't be Healthy without Good Oral Health," had a small, but very engaged audience. They were thrilled to participate in a hands-on activity to create their own acid attacks on tooth enamel. Oral Health Kansas and the Kansas Head Start Association also shared an exhibit showcasing our sugary drink display and other educational materials and supplies to support integrating oral health into all health education.

Michelle Mieses Named KDHE Employee of the Quarter



Congratulations to Michelle Mieses on being named Kansas Department of Health and Environment's Employee of the Quarter! She was recognized for her exemplary contributions to the department. She received her award from Governor Jeff Colyer. She has worked as a Family Partner at a Head Start program, and with incarcerated women in

Pennsylvania county prison. In 2003, Michelle began her public health career working at a Pennsylvania hospital, where she was a community health worker, raising awareness in the community about HIV, Cancer, and Hepatitis C. As a community health worker, Michelle was viewed in the community as an advocate to provide educational awareness to the residents. Michelle assisted the community by connecting them with medical appointments and sharing reliable resources such as free mammograms and colonoscopies.

Oral Health Topic Leader Visits Kansas



Mary Otto

The Kansas Health Institute (KHI) hosted an educational session on the current state of oral health policy in Kansas and the nation on April 27, 2018. Among the

panelists were noted

journalist Mary Otto, the author of *Teeth: The Story of Beauty, Inequality, and the Struggle for Oral Health in America*, Denise Cyzman, M.S., R.D., executive director of the Kansas Association for the Medically Underserved, Kansas State dental director, Cathleen Taylor-Osborne, D.D.S., M.A., F.A.C.D and Tanya Dorf Brunner, executive director of Oral Health Kansas.

For more info, go to: <http://www.khi.org/assets/uploads/news/14833/eventrecaporalhealth.pdf>

Sippy, the Thirsty for Health Mascot and KDHE BOH Visit WIC Fest

Sippy, the Thirsty for Health mascot, made a special appearance at the 2018 WIC Fest at Hillcrest Community Center in Topeka during the month of June. WICFest marked the grand opening of a new WIC clinic in Southeast Topeka, and it featured a community resource fair. Oral Health Kansas partnered with the Bureau of Oral Health and Marian Dental Clinic to share our sugary drink display along with oral health resources. Stay up-to-date about Sippy by becoming friends on Facebook and follow him on Twitter, @Sippy_TFH.



UPCOMING CONCORDE TRAINING PRESENTATION

During the month of August, our program manager, Michelle Mieses will be providing information about the Kansas Bureau of Oral Health and the School Screening Calibration training to the dental hygiene students at Concorde Career College in Kansas City.



THE KANSAS SCHOOL ORAL HEALTH SCREENING UPDATES

Through BOH KS School Screening Program, our dental and dental hygiene provider partners conducted oral health screenings during the 2016-17 school year for 169,503 students from Pre-Kindergarten through Grade 12 in schools. Our children's program manager, Michelle coordinates screener training, completion and shipments of supplies, and monitors data entry.

BOH School Screening Data	2016-17	2017-18**
Children Screened	169,503	140,229
Counties Screened	95	89
Untreated Decay	16.49%	17.24%
Treated Decay	37.57%	36.64%
3 rd -12 Graders with Sealants Present	42.39%	44.73%
Number of Schools Screened	855	660
		** In progress

Note From the State Dental Director



Dr. Cathleen Taylor-Osborne

This year has been one of growth and positive change for the Bureau of Oral Health. We were thrilled to bring Michelle Mieses on in October and Vidya Anantharaman joined our bureau in May! We hope that you will reach out to both as they are passionate and highly qualified to assist you in reducing the oral diseases in our most vulnerable populations in the state. Our programs have continued to grow and prosper with their hard work and dedication. I am most grateful

to work with them.

We are in the process of finalizing the data collection for our 2018 Elder Basic Screening Survey for our resident nursing home populations and will finalize our screenings in our third grades for our 2018 3rd Grade Basic Screening Survey. We will have the reports for both screening projects completed and ready for release this fall, so be looking for them.

We have updated and revised our KDHE BOH website. Please check it out. We welcome any thoughts or suggestions that you have for us. We want to bring you the information that best serves you in your work!

Our bureau is working with our new Secretary, Jeff Andersen, our Deputy Secretary, Ashley Goss and our Chief Medical Officer, Dr. Greg Lakin to continue the collaborative efforts of including and expanding oral health programs throughout the agency. We are working with our Maternal and Child Health, Health Promotion, Chronic and Infectious Disease, Special Health Care Needs, Bureau of Water and Medicaid divisions to represent and increase awareness of oral health throughout all programs and initiatives. We continue to work closely with our valued external partners—the Kansas Dental Association, Oral Health Kansas and KAMU—both in funding opportunities as well as program expansion. This year, we were fortunate to fund nine programs to create innovative projects through outreach efforts in our schools. We are excited to see the great work these providers have done when they unveil their Pecha Kucha presentations on August 10th at our annual School Sealant meeting.

Thank you so much for the work that you do and for allowing us to serve you.

Best,

Dr. Cathleen Taylor-Osborne



Legislative Update

During the month of June, the State awarded contracts to three private insurance companies to manage KanCare. They are Aetna Better Health of Kansas, Sunflower State Health Plan, and United Healthcare. The managed care organizations (MCOs) were selected from six candidates that were evaluated by a 17-member review committee consisting of Kansas Department of Health and Environment and Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services staff members.

For more info, go to:

<http://www.kancare.ks.gov/docs/default-source/home/state-of-kansas-awards-medicare-contracts-to-three-managed-care>

Check Out This Exciting Opportunity

Full Scholarships are Available for Non-Degree Seeking Students.

Announcing Badge Courses for Fall Enrollment!

What are Badges?

Badges are academic short courses of one credit hour or less that are designed for working, non-degree seeking professionals. They are online and self-paced. Badges allow students to demonstrate to employers their knowledge, skills and competencies in a subject area. Students who successfully complete a badge will receive a digital recognition of their accomplishment that they can share on social media and link to a digital resume.

For full information on badges and scholarship requirements please visit the website <http://badges.wichita.edu>.

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2017 — 2018 Kansas School Sealant Program

School sealant programs play a key role in providing sealants to children who may not receive routine dental care. CDC's Vital Signs October 2016 fact sheet stated that school-age children ages 6-11 without sealants have almost 3 times more first molar cavities than those with sealants present. (ref: www.cdc.gov/vitalsigns/dental-sealants).

KDHE BOH administers the Kansas School Sealant program (KSSP) to address disparities that exist in rural Kansas counties. With the help of our safety net and Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) dental clinics, Medicaid providers and Extended Care Permit (ECP) dental hygienists, KDHE BOH provides preventive services including dental cleanings, dental sealants and fluoride varnish treatments, to students grades pre-Kindergarten through 12. In 2015-16, 17 clinical partners were participating in BOH KSSP; by the 2017-18 school year, 22 partners are participating and submitting data to BOH. We had 5072 sealants in 2016-2017. The data for 2017-18 data is currently being collected. (ref: KDHE Bureau of Oral Health School Sealant Data: www.cdc.gov/oralhealth).

2018 Conferences

Bureau of Oral Health— Annual School Sealant Meeting

August 10th Olathe, Kansas

Keynote Speaker Dr. Johnny Johnson, President, American Fluoridation Society

<http://www.kdheks.gov/ohi/index.html>

Kansas Association for the Medically Underserved (KAMU) 2018 Annual Conference

September 19-21st

DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel

200 McDonald Dr, Lawrence, KS 66044

The Kansas Public Health Association 75th annual conference

October 2nd-3rd

Hyatt Regency Wichita

400 W. Waterman Street, Wichita, KS 67202

This year's theme:

KPHA 2018: 75 Years Strong: Creating the Future of Kansas Public Health

The Oral Health Kansas Annual Conference

November 2nd, 2018

K-State Olathe Campus

22201 W. Innovation Dr., Olathe, KS - 66061